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Subject: RE: Approval of Request for Extension - 90% RD Report Pohatcong OU3
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Thank you, Michelle.

On behalf of PPPI and Luis Hidalgo (Project Coordinator for OU3), the below approval of the request for extension is acknowledged, and for the Final (100%) Design Report for OU3 to be submitted in the late March/early April 2019 timeframe.

Sincerely,

Bruce

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From: Granger, Michelle <Granger.Michelle@epa.gov>

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Dear Bruce:

EPA has reviewed your request for an extension of the 90% RD Report for Pohatcong OU3 to be submitted by Feb. 28th, 2019. EPA approves your request. We understand that based on the results of the supplemental soil borings installed during the Washington plant shutdown from Dec. 24th, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019 the projected volume of soils to be treated has increased by approximately 30% from the projected volume in the Preliminary Design (Oct. 2018) and that this extension will allow for additional time necessary to update the thermal model, etc. Also, based on our previous discussions, we understand that the 90% RD Report will include the collection and analysis of additional soil samples during ISTR installation in the area to the north of PDI-SB-33 (and corresponding depths where TCE was noted above the remedial goal) and also to the south of PDI-SB-32 to confirm the modeled extent of TCE >1 mg/kg.

Please note that while EPA has continued to accommodate PPPI's requests for extensions when warranted, EPA expects that the project remain on schedule with the 100% Design Report to be submitted in the late March/early April 2019 timeframe.

Thank you!

Best,

Michelle-